

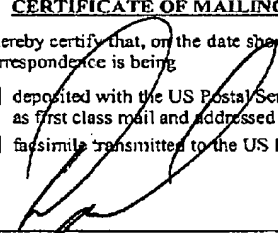
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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 7, 2005. The Office identified two species, namely Group I (claims 1-7 and 11-28) and Group II (claims 8-10) and required election of one species for examination. The Office stated that no claims were generic.

Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-7 and 11-28), but respectfully notes that, to the extent that claims 8-10 constitute a distinct species, claim 1 is generic thereto. To emphasize the point, claim 8 has been amended to recite the claimed subject matter as dependent from claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the determination of no generic claim.

If any issues are presented, which could be efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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